

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein the insulating means includes an insulating bracket.
3. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein the insulating means is a plug-in element on the housing.
4. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein the insulating means is arranged at least at one of parallel and perpendicular to the longitudinal side of the contact means.
5. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein the housing and the insulating means are in the form of an integral composite.
6. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein the contact means include a longitudinal side, the contact means being contactable with the at least one opposing contact transversely with respect to the longitudinal side.
7. (Currently Amended) A modular service device, comprising:  
a housing enclosing an electrical component, the housing including at least one module location on an exterior surface of the housing;  
at least one connection module, arrangeable at the module location and including a connection device configured to connect a connectable line;  
contact means arranged at the module location and at least one opposing contact arranged on the connection module, for contacting the at least one opposing contact ;  
insulating means, arranged at least at one of an end and a longitudinal side on at least one of the contact means and the opposing contact , for covering the contact means on at least

one of the end and the longitudinal side; and~~The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising~~

a spring-loaded retaining means for coupling to a bearing device.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 1~~claim 7, further comprising latching means per module location and opposing latching means per connection module, for respectively providing module location-specific locking and unlocking.

10. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 1~~claim 7, further comprising at least one of an electrical, electromagnetic and electronic device unit.

11.-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 14~~claim 20, wherein the insulating device includes an insulating bracket.

16. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 14~~claim 20, wherein the insulating device is integrated as a plug-in element on the housing.

17. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 14~~claim 20, wherein the insulating device is arranged at least at one of parallel to and perpendicular to the longitudinal side of the contact device.

18. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 14~~claim 20, wherein the housing and the insulating device are in the form of an integral composite.

19. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 14~~claim 20, wherein the contact device include a longitudinal side, the contact device being contactable with the opposing contact device transversely with respect to the longitudinal side.

20. (Previously Presented) A modular service device, comprising:  
a housing enclosing an electrical component, the housing including at least one  
module location on an exterior surface of the housing;  
at least one connection module, arrangeable at the module location and including a  
connection device configured to connect a connectable line;  
a contact device at the module location and an opposing contact device at the  
connection module, the contact device being contactable with the opposing contact device;  
an insulating device, arranged at least at one of on an end and a longitudinal side on at  
least one of the contact device and the opposing contact device, the contact device being  
covered on at least one of the end and the longitudinal side by the insulating device; and  
~~The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, further comprising~~  
a spring-loaded retaining device, coupleable to a bearing device.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 1~~claim 7, wherein the insulating means covers the end and the longitudinal side of the contact means.

23. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~claim 14~~claim 20, wherein insulating device covers the end and the longitudinal side of the contact device.

24.-26. (Cancelled)